

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3301–S3344

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1298–1314, and S. Res. 185–187. **Pages S3327–28**

Measures Reported:

S. 286, to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado. (S. Rept. No. 115–92)

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Measures Passed:

Lions Clubs International 100th Anniversary: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 174, recognizing the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and celebrating the Lions Clubs International for a long history of humanitarian service, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3342–43**

Tillis (for Moran) Amendment No. 222, to remove references to specific entities. **Pages S3342–43**

Congratulating Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory: Senate agreed to S. Res. 187, congratulating and honoring Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory on 50 years of groundbreaking discoveries. **Page S3343**

Measures Considered:

Countering Iran’s Destabilizing Activities Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 722, to impose sanctions with respect to Iran in relation to Iran’s ballistic missile program, support for acts of international terrorism, and violations of human rights. **Pages S3303–21**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 91 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 140), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S3309–10**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 8, 2017; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3343**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ryan McCarthy, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Patrick M. Shanahan, of Washington, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Jeffrey Bossert Clark, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of California, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Timothy J. Kelly, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Stephen S. Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Michael P. Allen, of Florida, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Amanda L. Meredith, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Joseph L. Toth, of Wisconsin, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years. **Page S3344**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3343.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the USDA Forest Service, after receiving testimony from Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Army, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Speer, Acting Secretary of the Army, and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: NRC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, and Jeff Baran and Stephen G. Burns, both a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS: HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from

Ben Carson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS: LOC AND AOC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress; and Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol.

DEFENSE NUCLEAR ACQUISITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense nuclear acquisition programs and the nuclear doctrine, after receiving testimony from James A. MacStravic, performing the duties of Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Robert M. Soofer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, General Robin Rand, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Vice Admiral Terry J. Benedict, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on administration perspectives, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine working to improve the National Park Service workplace environment, after receiving testimony from Michael T. Reynolds, Acting Director, National Park Service, and Mary L. Kendall, Deputy Inspector General, both of the Department of the Interior; and Maria Burks, Coalition to Protect America's National Parks, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Eric D. Hargan, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and